

These meeting minutes were reviewed and approved
at the September 20 meeting.

**SAINT CECILIA PARISH COUNCIL
MEETING
Tuesday July 19, 2005
Dublin Bay Restaurant, Ames**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Popelka, Ed Fawkes, Jean Kresse, Terry Herrman, Alan Christy, LuAnn Vulgamott and Bud Montang.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bill Haas, Jonathan Weber, Pat Halbur and Father Terry

OTHERS PRESENT: Joe Lawlor.

1. CALL TO ORDER: Ed Fawkes called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. PRAYER: The council said Grace together as an opening prayer since many were having supper.

3. SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes from the June meeting were presented. **Joe Lawlor** asked that the comment on page 2 from **Chuck Gilarski** be corrected, Joe had inquired with Enterprise Rental and the authorized driving age for rented mini-vans is 21 years of age. **Terry Herrman** asked that **Bud Montang** be added to the volunteers for the Cornfest volunteers for running the games.

MOTION by **Jean Kresse**, seconded by **Alan Christy**, to accept the minutes of the May 2005 meeting as amended. **MOTION CARRIED.**

4. STAFF REPORTS:

Financial Report – Arlene's report was included in the packet ([See Addendum #1](#)). Arlene did mention that the new boiler was not in place yet but would be by the time school starts.

Spiritual Growth & Liturgy – No Report

Youth Ministry Report - **Joe Lawlor** distributed a written report ([See Addendum #2](#)) as well as providing a verbal update.

The Appalachia Trip is very near and things are going well despite some last minute transportation issues. Joe noted that Archdiocesan policy has been in place for many years with regards to the 15 passenger vans. Enforcement this year, when responsibilities are moving from Steve Hiedeman to him, has presented some late challenges which are now taken care of. The group will be riding down to Lexington, KY in a chartered bus and renting vans from there to the destination.

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Joe was very troubled by the fact that there were a few, highly vocal parents speaking out about how he was doing things this year, when most of the plan was in place from previous years. There were no policy changes between this year's and last year's trips; somehow a few parishioners decided this would be the year to follow policy exactly.

5. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Committee Self-Evaluation – Bill Haas, tabled until next meeting

B. Committee Assignments – Ed Fawkes – It was determined that Karen Popelka would be the Youth Ministry representative and Jonathan Weber would be the representative to the Sanctity of Life Committee pending their agreement at the next Parish Council meeting.

C. Cornfest - Further discussion was held on committee assignments, volunteer sign-up locations, and activities surrounding Cornfest.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

None Discussed

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Parish Community Life Committee – The job description of the part-time coordinator was reviewed

Facilities – No issues with facilities

Youth Ministry – No further reporting

Long Range Building Committee – There was a discussion on the cleanliness and professionalism of the Russell Company and the positive feedback members have been getting in that regard.

Social Concerns Committee – No Report.

Sanctity of Life – A report was included in the Parish Council packet ([See addendum #3](#)).

Board of Education – No Report.

Family Life Committee – Terry Herrman reported there was no meeting.

Elections – No report!

Finance and Administration – No Report.

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Good Shepherd Parish – LuAnn Vulgamott handed out her report ([See Addendum #4](#)), there was also some discussion around how Generations of Faith would integrate for the folks in Jewell, the consensus (nothing final) is looking like Good Shepherd will continue with the current religious education program for now.

Deanery – Bud Montang reported that there was no meeting of the Deanery.

8. OBSERVATIONS/EVALUATION/FEEDBACK:

9. PASTORAL COMMENTS - None

10. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bud Montang, Secretary